June 23, 2000

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Attention:

Ms. Sharon Jaffess

Subject:

CSO Trial Run Recommendation Report

Passaic River Study Area

Administrative Order on Consent Index No. II-CERCLA-0117

Dear Ms. Jaffess:

Submitted herewith are two (2) copies of the CSO Trial Run Recommendation Report. As agreed-upon during our meeting with PVSC on November 5, 1999, CLH is submitting this report first to EPA, and will await the Agency's directive regarding distribution to other attendees at that meeting.

We also need to schedule a meeting between EPA, PVSC, and CLH to discuss the results of the Trial Run and CLH's plan for execution of the Full Scale sampling program. Due to vacations and other meetings, the week beginning July 17, 2000 seems as if it may be the earliest that CLH can meet.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (757) 258-7720.

Sincerely,

Clifford Firstenberg

Project Manager

On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation

(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

(2 copies sent)

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